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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action mailed October 7, 2010, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks provided herein.

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